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Dear Mr. Holloway:

Thank you for your letter of January 18, inviting Miss Barbara M. Watson, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, to brief members of the Delaware Senate on the Guyana situation, as it relates to the bodies now at Dover Air Force Base. It is our understanding that this meeting is now scheduled for Thursday, January 25.

Although Miss Watson's schedule will not enable her to attend, we are sending an officer from the Bureau who is thoroughly familiar with this situation and will be able to give you a first hand briefing as you requested.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Alan A. Gise
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Overseas Citizens Services

The Honorable Herman M. Holloway, Sr.
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Barbara M. Watson
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Dear Secretary Watson:

During Delaware Senate debate Jan. 17 on House Joint Resolution 4, urging that unclaimed bodies from the Guyana People's Temple mass suicide not be buried in Delaware, several Senators expressed a desire to have a first-hand briefing in detail on the existing situation at Dover Air Force Base with respect to these bodies.

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Social Services, I have been delegated the duty of inviting you to be present at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Senate Chamber of Legislative Hall, Dover, to brief members on the situation as it relates to the bodies still at Dover Air Force Base.

If the above time and date creates a conflict with your schedule, I would appreciate it if you would notify me and set a date which would be convenient.

I look forward to seeing you in the absence of any further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Holloway Sr.

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